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In re application of: Klinman et al.

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For: METHOD OF TREATING AND PREVENTING INFECTIONS IN

IMMUNOCOMPROMISED SUBJECTS WITH IMMUNOSTIMULATORY CPG

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action is submitted in response to the Office action dated October 1, 2009. A three-month period for reply was set, making a response due on or before January 1, 2010. However, as January 1, 2010 is a U.S. Government holiday, a response will be considered timely if filed on Monday, January 4, 2010. It is believed no fees are due in connection with this response. If it is determined that fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fees to deposit account 02-4550.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 14.

Remarks begin on page 19.